

J. A. MOON.  
Congressman Who Demands Investigation of Postoffice Matters.



GA. UNIVERSITY  
GIVEN \$50,000  
From Peabody Fund for the  
Teachers' College Building,  
AVAILABLE JULY 1ST. NEXT

Fund Secured From Trustees Through  
Efforts of Governor Hoke Smith—  
An Additional \$5,000 Also Secured  
for State Board of Education.

Governor-elect Hoke Smith, on his return to Washington from the Peabody fund trustee meeting in New York, announced that he had secured an appropriation of \$50,000 from the fund for the University of Georgia, to be used in the construction of a new building of the teachers' college building.

An additional \$5,000 was given, to be available July 1 next for the use of the state board of education to be expended in sending experts on agricultural subjects to the southern farmers' gathering over the State. These men will co-operate with the state and national departments of agriculture, who are constantly in the field.

Governor Smith announced that he expected to call a conference of county school commissioners and boards of education to consider plans for large educational gatherings throughout the state, to be held shortly after his inauguration.

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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

In the matter of the Probate Court of the county of Elba, Alabama, deceased, J. W. Farris, Administrator.

Letter of administration upon the estate of said deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 22 day of March, 1911, by the Hon. S. N. Rowe, Judge of the Probate Court of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons

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DEAD MEN'S CHESTS.

Auction of Unclaimed Property at Washington.

An auction of "dead men's chests" will be held by Uncle Sam in Washington May 25, when there will be put on the block trinkets and belongings of Americans who have died in various parts of the world and subsequently gathered in by our consular agents abroad. There are hundreds of pocket knives, pistols, cigar-holders, purses, pocketbooks, rings and charms that were made in memory of those who died far from land, who came to claim them or their estates. The auctioneer's papers and deeds and money. All were sent in from time to time since 1860, and have accumulated over \$50,000. The auctioneer for the state and other departments. Their values are not known. No sale of the kind was ever made before.

LOSS IS OVER \$125,000.

Only Five Stores Spared by Fire in the Alabama Town.

With the better portion of the business now gone, Stevenson, Ala., is in ashes, and with a loss estimated over \$125,000, the inhabitants face a serious situation.

The fire, which broke out at midnight Saturday night, burned fiercely until 4 o'clock Sunday morning, and dynamite was freely used in the effort to arrest progress of the flames. This was unsuccessful until two entire blocks had been destroyed. The town is left with but five stores.

There was little insurance on the property destroyed.

As he was motorizing into Elberton, Georgia, on Sunday, Capt. W. C. Love, of Washington, saw over a 14-year-old negro boy, who, during the night, died from the injuries. It is said the negro ran in front of the car.

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## Locals-Personals

Mr. W. O. Byrd was here Sunday with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. McLeod were here Sunday from Opp.

Hon. J. F. Sanders left yesterday to attend court at Andalusia.

Mr. S. W. Boyd went to Andalusia yesterday to attend court.

Hanford's Balsam reduces inflammation.

Mrs. L. A. Boyd and Miss Lucy Boyd, of Richburg, were here yesterday.

Hon. R. H. Arrington, of Enterprise, was here Saturday on business.

For galls apply Hanford's Balsam and keep on working.

Mr. R. S. Michel, of Jacksonville, Fla., is here this week visiting relatives.

Peas For Sale.

Speckle and mixed peas, \$2.00 per bushel, 1, 0, b. Troy. We pay freight on 5 bushels and over. Order while they last.

WALTERS BROTHERS,  
Troy, Ala.

Messrs. F. P. Rainier and M. S. Carmichael made a business trip to Brantley yesterday.

Gold a burn with Hanford's Balsam.

L. C. Powell, Elba, Ala.

Taken as a whole, the crop lookout in the wire-grass is excellent. We have great cause to be thankful, for the weather conditions have been good, stands are good, and as a rule, the crops are healthy.

Mr. W. B. Rainier, who has been undergoing treatment at the Montgomerie hospital, returned home Sunday. We are glad to say that he is greatly improved in health.

Five fire in the engine house at Larksville, Pa., where five men were burned by smoke. The company officials say the damage to the works will be comparatively slight.

Three fires are reported in Coffee County, Tenn., in the same week. One was burned at Larksville, Pa., where five men were burned by smoke. The company officials say the damage to the works will be comparatively slight.

Plans were consummated at Owenton, Ky., for organization of a \$2,000,000 bond issue to meet the financial needs between Owsboro, Henderson, Calhoun and Madisonville, Ky.

Prince Lijd Jansen, grandson of Emperor Menelik, was proclaimed emperor of Abyssinia. The coronation ceremony will take place later.

Lawrence A. Fielder, of Georgia, has been made first lieutenant in the medical corps of the army, according to a recent order.

President Taft has formally nominated to the senate Henry L. Stimson, of New York, to be secretary of war.

Each box contains a Good Luck Penny.

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## LABOR LEADERS ESCAPE.

Court Sets Aside

CLARENCE G. FUNK.  
Chicago Man Who Says He Was Asked to Add to Lorimer Fund.



OFFERED A BRIBE.

\$200 in Bank Notes is Sent to Representative Wall, of Bradford, Fla.

A sensation was sprung in the House of representatives of Florida when Representative Wall, of Bradford, offered a bribe. The resolution, and, speaking to its adoption, related an incident of the evening before which was clearly an attempt by some special interests to bribe him.

A telegram envelope was handed to him upon his leaving the capital corridors about 8 o'clock and when he reached his hotel and broke the seal, he found therein \$200 in bank notes. He immediately looked up the messenger who handed it to him and inquired who sent it. The messenger, from whom it came, accompanied the same with hot remarks.

An investigating committee is at work to trace the source of the bribe, and developments are expected. The house membership is very indignant over the matter.

TRAGEDY AT ATHENS.

Murderer's Wife Then Slays Self.

With a little wide-eyed baby girl the only witness R. M. MacKinney, living on Chase street, Athens, Ga., shot himself, turning the pistol on himself, fired in his own brain, and died almost instantly. His wife, Mrs. MacKinney, a short while later, never having moved after being shot, was considered and agreed upon.

TRAGEDY ON RIVER.

Three Persons Drowned While Boating on Mississippi.

Two women and a man were drowned in the Mississippi river at Natchez, Miss., and a fourth person narrowly escaped the same fate, when his disabled motorboat struck a barge and sank.

It was at first believed that they were lost at sea, but when the police are confident after examination of the room and the grounds, which, after the rain, would show fresh tracks, and from other circumstances, that the man shot his wife and then sank the boat.

The shooting occurred in sight of Young Harris' Memorial Methodist church, where a protracted meeting had begun, and while the services were in progress.

CONVICT LEASE SYSTEM.

Bill Before Florida Legislature Has a Good Chance to Pass.

The first bill for the abolition of the convict lease system was taken in the Florida house of representatives on the bill of Representative Lamb, which prohibits counties from leasing convicts, but the vote shows the complexion of the house on the matter.

The bill of Representative Angle, abolishing the convict lease system, has been through the house, but Lamb's bill failed to receive a vote, which makes the prospects for abolishing the system in this state highly probable.

DIES IN FRIEND'S ARMS.

Senator Cullen's Secretary is Stricken With Heart Failure.

Senator Cullen, with a heart gaunt, seized by an attack of acute gastritis, William J. Maloy, Maloy's secretary of United States Senator Shelby Cullen, of Illinois, died in the arms of his roommate, H. K. Crum, at Washington, D. C. Coroner McNeilly found the cause of death to be the cause of death, and issued a certificate to the effect.

Mr. Maloy was decorated by Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, for service rendered at the peace conference at The Hague a year ago, while serving in the capacity of secretary. He was secretary of the Lincoln memorial fund, of which President Taft was president.

He made a statement to this effect in answering letters recently received regarding the post office.

QUIET FOLLOWS BATTLE.

Two Negroes Killed and Four Deputy Sheriff Injured in Fight.

Chicago Man Who Says He Was Asked to Add to Lorimer Fund.

VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

Unveiling Marked by Scene of Pompeii and Sparta.

All is quiet following the spectacular battle Sunday morning on the Williams place, twenty-one miles south of Montgomery, Ala., on the Mobile road, when two negroes were killed and one white man and four deputy sheriffs wounded, one fatally. In an effort to capture Tom Benson, ordered, who killed Peter Fols, another negro.

The dead: TOM BENSON and PETER FOLS, both negroes.

Injured: Dr. Primers, colored.

Eugene Natel, deputy, shot in shoulder.

Harry McCord, deputy, shot in abdomen, and will probably die.

Owen Ellis, deputy, shot in the eye.

Alford, chauffeur, shot in shoulder, hand and face.

Tommy Williams, a black negro, murdered the Fols negro, and shot the Primers negro down, inflicting mortal wound on him. What the trouble between them was could not be ascertained.

\$30,000 PENALTIES.

Failure to File Schedules With Revenue Collector May Cost Dear.

Three thousand corporations in China have failed to file schedules with Imperial Revenue Collector Joseph M. Fitch and may be forced to pay approximately \$30,000,000 in penalties to the government.

The royal party walked from the grounds of Buckingham Palace to the grounds of the Royal Observatory through the central archway and the new gateway to the statue. A grand review was drawn upon the quadrangle and the royal road was lined with arches, and uniforms drawn up with presented arms.

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